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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SAHASHI et al.

Serial No.: New Application

Group Art Unit:

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For: DRIVE WHEEL BEARING ASSEMBLY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 14, 2000

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- ✓ Claim 4, line 2, delete "to 3" and insert therefor -- or 2 --.
- ✓ Claim 12, line 2, delete "1 to 11" and insert therefor -- 1, 5, 6 or 9 --.
- ✓ Claim 13, line 2, delete "1 to 12" and insert therefor -- 1, 5, 6 or 9 --.
- ✓ Claims 15, 17 and 18, line 2, delete "1 to 14" and insert therefor -- 1, 5, 6 or 9 --.
- ✓ Claims 21, 22 and 24, line 2, delete "or 20".
- ✓ Claim 23, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 19 to 22" and insert therefor -- claim 19 --.